

REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 8, 2005.

Applicant understands that the Amendment previously filed on December 8, 2004 will be entered and that it is unnecessary to provide in addition to the corrected section in the instant response.

Therefore, the Applicants submit herewith an Amendment to the Specification which includes markings.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the Examiner's objections have been overcome, including those of the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants requests the Examiner's reconsideration and that the application proceed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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